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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andreas Tauber

Art Unit : 2827

Serial No. : 10/646,166

Examiner : Thong Quoc Le

Filed : August 22, 2003

Title : SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY APPARATUS WITH VARIABLE CONTACT CONNECTIONS, AND A CORRESPONDING SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO WITHDRAW

Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement identifying art cited in a corresponding German application. The issue fee was paid on April 27, 2005.

A request for continued examination of this application under §1.114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to be effective with the grant of this petition.

Enclosed is a check for \$130 in payment of the petition fee required by 1.17(i) and a check for the fee of \$790 under Rule 1.17(e) for filing the request for continued examination. Please charge any other that may be due to our deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket "14163-020001."

Respectfully submitted,

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